View and Use Crime Stats with Caution

Per Sgt. Ford

Many groups view crime stats and use reported figures to compile rankings of cities. These rankings, however, are a quick choice made by the data user; they provide no insight into the many variables that mold the crime in a particular city. Consequently, these rankings lead to simplistic and/or incomplete analyses that often create misleading perceptions adversely affecting cities, along with their residents.

- <u>Population</u> density and degree of <u>urbanization</u>.
- Variations in composition of the population, particularly <u>youth concentration</u>.
- <u>Stability of the population</u> with respect to residents' mobility, <u>commuting patterns</u>, and <u>transient factors</u>.
- Modes of <u>transportation</u> and highway system.
- <u>Economic conditions</u>, including median income, poverty level, and job availability.
- <u>Cultural factors</u> and educational, recreational, and religious characteristics.
- <u>Family conditions</u> with respect to divorce and family cohesiveness.
- · Climate.
- Effective <u>strength and size of law enforcement agencies</u>.
- Administrative and <u>investigative emphases</u> of law enforcement.
- Policies of other components of the <u>criminal justice system</u>
- <u>Citizens' attitudes toward crime.</u>
- Crime reporting practices of the citizenry.





2009 Crime Per Person

2009 Crime in Utah Report				
Local Agency O∨erview				
Crime Rate Per 1000 Re	Crime Rate Per 1000 Residents			
Cottonwood Heights PD	33.64			
Draper PD	23.81			
Mid∨ale PD	62.74			
Murray PD	82.15			
Salt Lake County SO	38.29			
Salt Lake City PD	85.86			
Sandy PD	37.07			
South Jordan PD	22.3			
South Salt Lake PD	91.35			
Taylors∨ille PD	57.14			
West Jordan PD	36.15			
West Valley PD	54.02			

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Cottonwood Heights

	CHPD 2010	CHPD 2009	MPD 2009	SLCO 2009	SANDY 2009
Population	35,407	35,407	29,374	234,167	97,177
Homicide	0	1	1	3	2
Rape	17	18	15	86	18
Robbery	15	16	23	114	23
Agg. Assault	20	33	71	550	120
Burglary	240	227	362	1549	558
Theft	719	838	1157	5810	2681
Stolen Auto	43	81	207	827	186
Total	1200	1371	1836	8939	3588

See http://publicsafety.utah.gov/bci/crimestatistics.html



2009 FBI UCR CRIMES PER 100,000

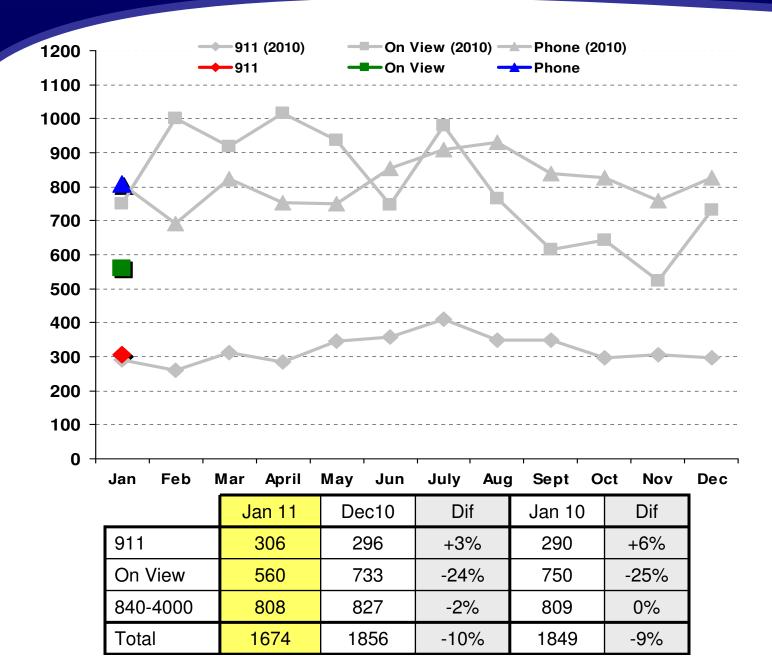
See www.fbi.gov/stats-services/crimestats

•	Violent Crime Rate	429.4
•	Murder	5
•	Rape	28.7
•	Robbery	133.
•	Aggravated Assault	262.8
•	Property Crime	3,036.1
•	Burglary	716.3
•	Theft	2,060.9
•	Vehicle Theft	258.8



Calls for Service by Source





Priority 4

Total

179

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-4%

177

956

171

936

Dif

+7%

-4%

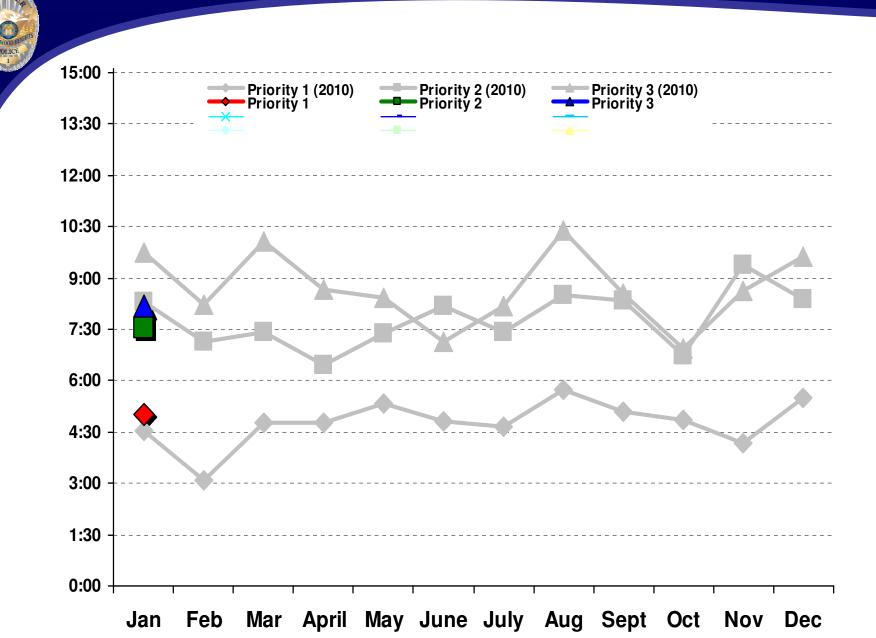
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Calls for Service Response Time



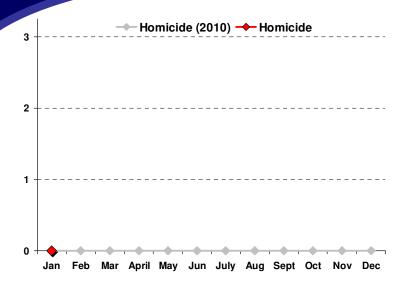
Overall UCR Crime View

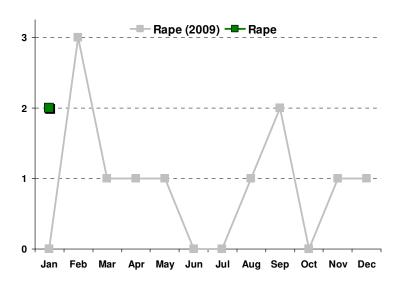


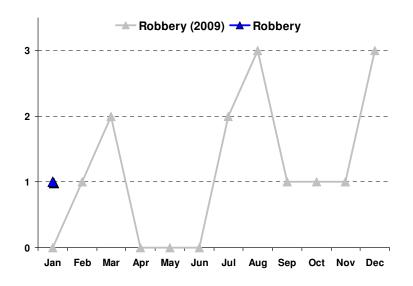
	Jan 11	Dec10	Dif	Jan 10	Dif
Homicide	0	0	NA	0	NA
Rape	2	1	100%	0	NA
Robbery	1	3	-67%	0	NA
Assault	18	13	+38%	11	+64%
Burglary	15	20	-25%	20	-25%
Theft	60	49	+22%	81	-26%
Stolen Auto	5	2	+150%	2	+150%
Total	101	88	+15%	114	-11%

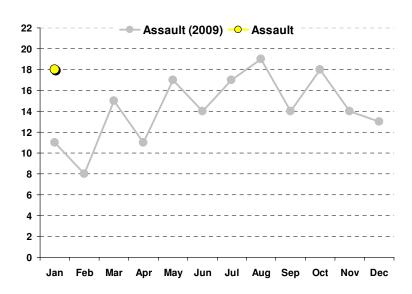
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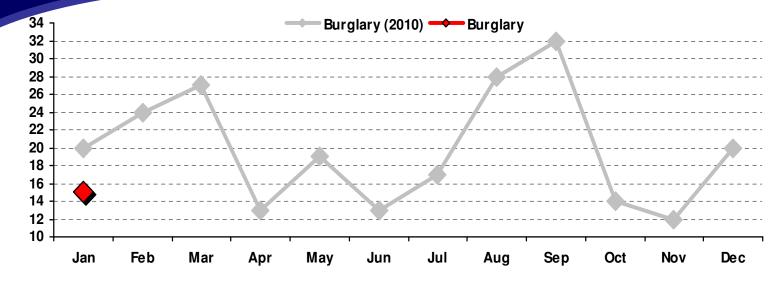


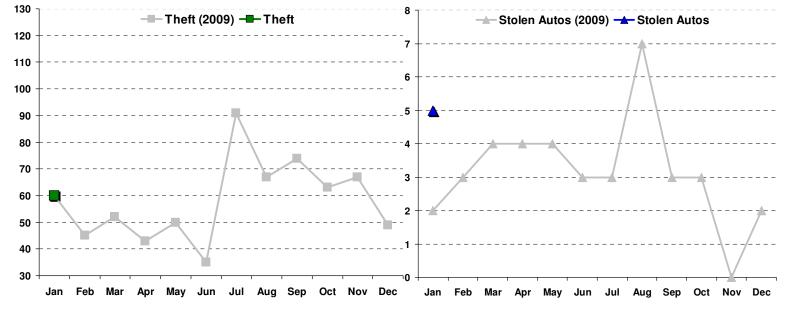


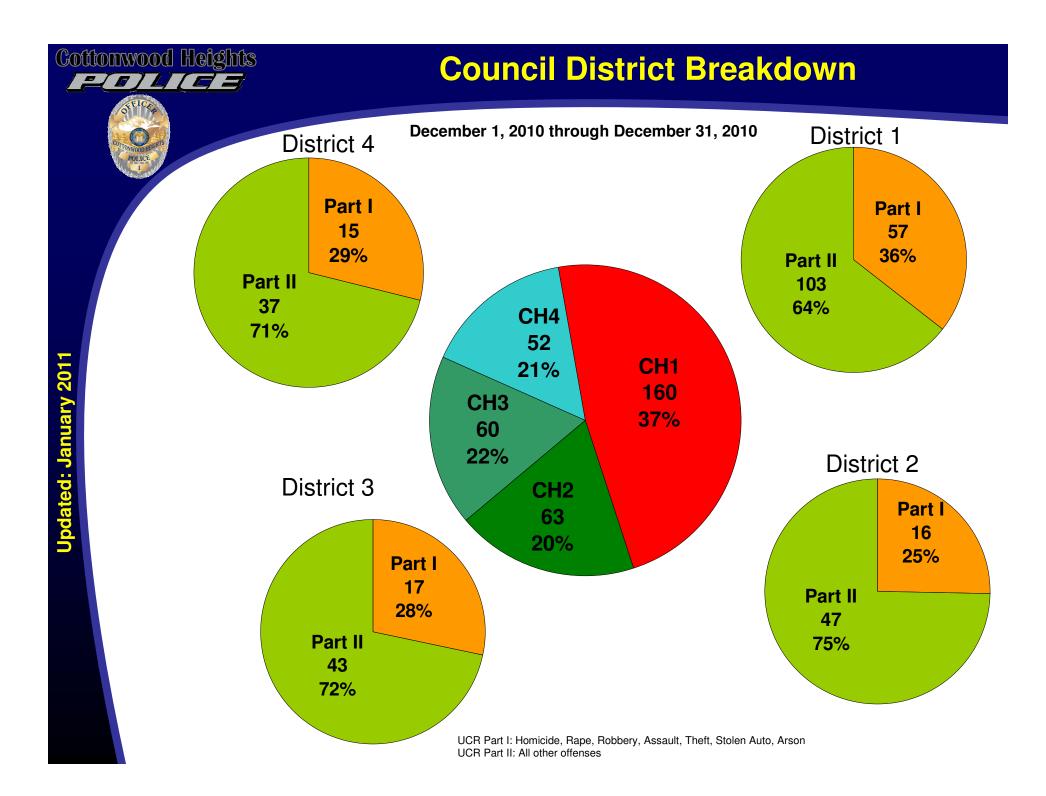


Offenses Known to Police (Property Crimes)

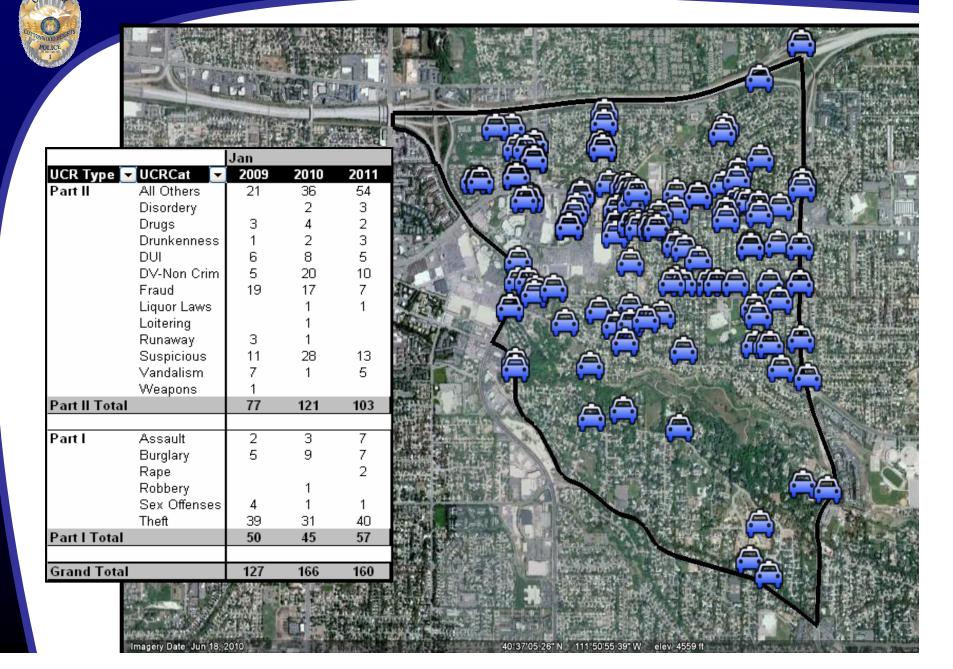








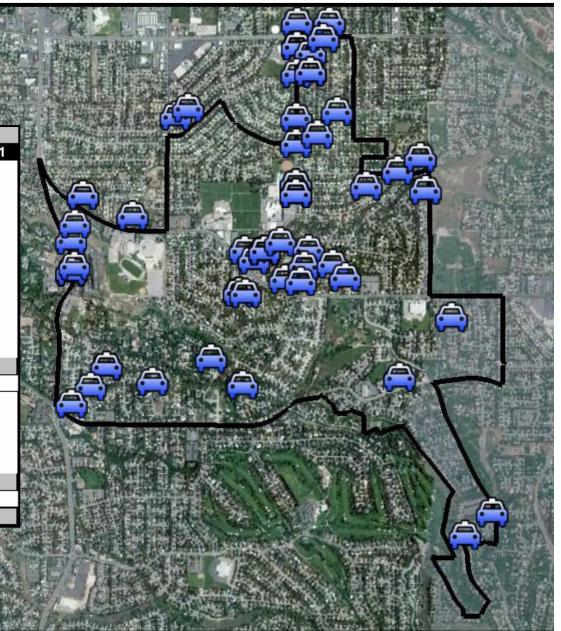
City Council District 1 Analysis



City Council District 2 Analysis



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		Jan		
UCR Type 🔽	UCRCat 🔽	2009	2010	2011
Part II	All Others	7	15	26
	Disordery	4	1	2
	Drugs	1		2
	Drunkenness	2	1	2
	DUI	1	1	2
	DV-Non Crim	9	7	4
	Fraud		2	2
	Liquor Laws	2		
	Loitering		1	
	Suspicious	9	10	7
	Vandalism	2	10	
	Weapons	1	1	
Part II Total		38	49	47
Part I	Assault	3	1	4
	Burglary	4	2	4
	Robbery			1
	Sex Offenses	1	2	
	Theft	19	12	7
Part I Total		27	17	16
Grand Total		65	66	63
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District 3 Analysis

UCR Type

Part II

Jan 2009

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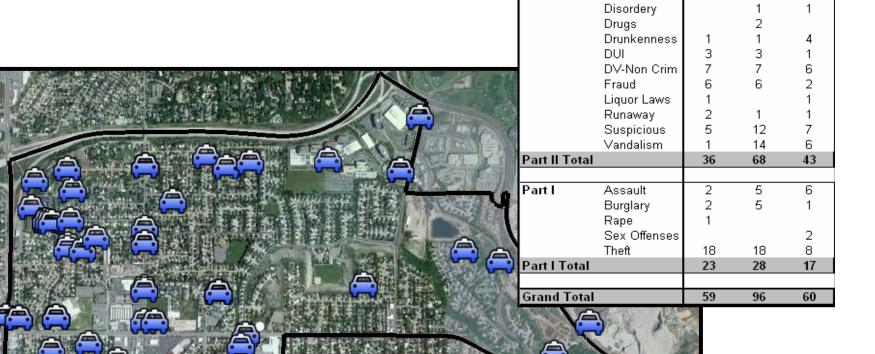
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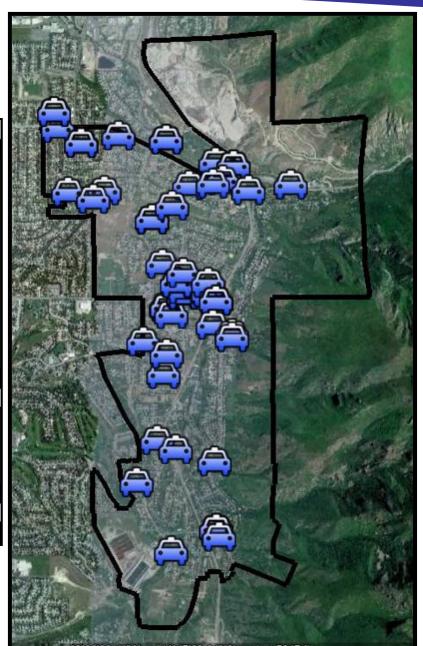
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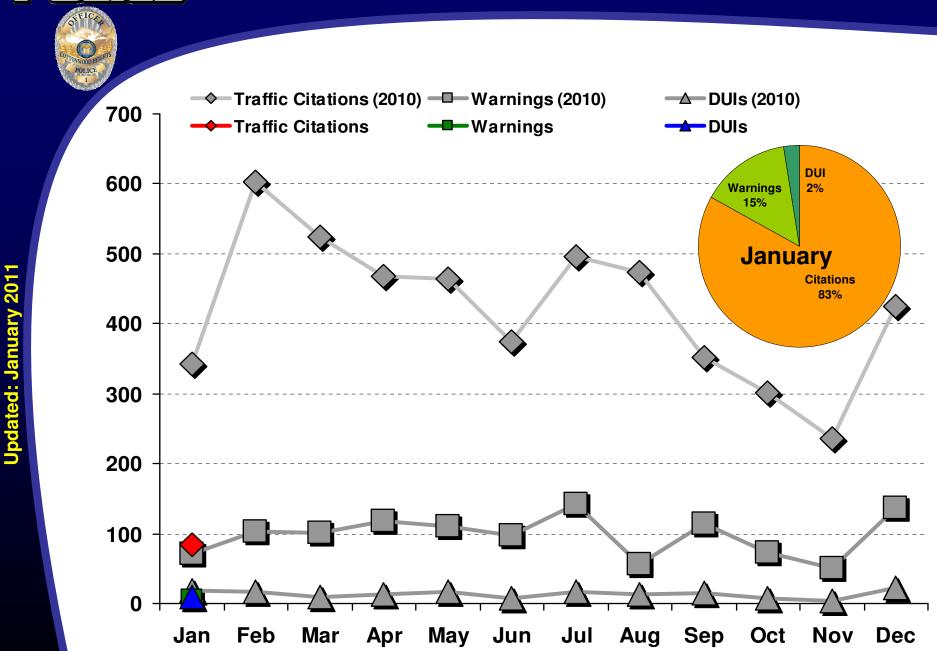
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District 4 Analysis

		Jan		
UCR Type 🔽	UCRCat 🔽	2009	2010	2011
Part II	All Others	13	30	20
	Disordery	3	1	2
	Drugs			1
	Drunkenness	2		
	DUI	6	5	1
	DV-Non Crim	4	4	
	Fraud	5	1	
	Liquor Laws	2		1
	Runaway	1		1
	Suspicious	6	12	8
	Vandalism	7	7	3
Part II Total		49	60	37
Part I	Arson			1
	Assault	4	1	2
	Burglary	5	4	3
	Theft	21	35	9
Part I Total		30	40	15
Grand Total		79	100	52



Traffic Citations & DUIs





Traffic Crashes



